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AND MAGNETIC INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM TO WHICH  
THE GLASS SUBSTRATE IS APPLIED

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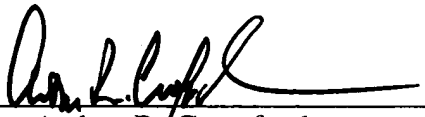
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